

## FULL CONFESSION IS MADE BY BARR

Tells How He Slew Stenographer  
as She Sat at Her  
Desk.

PREYED ON HIS MIND

Woman He Implicates as Accom-  
plice Attributes It to  
Revenge.

Dallas, Tex., November 3.—Mrs. Elsie L. Baker, here as an accused, to the murder of Miss Florence Brown, on the strength of assertions made by Meade Barr, who had confessed to the killing, issued a statement to-night, denying that she had any part in or knowledge of the killing of the young woman. She attributed Barr's attempt to implicate her as an endeavor to be revenged for her refusal to accept his advances.

According to the statement, Barr expressed his love for the woman before the death of her husband, a month ago. At that time, Baker and her wife and Barr and his sister had apartments in the same house.

The charge of murder "by aiding and abetting Meade Barr" in the killing of Miss Brown was filed against Mrs. Baker Saturday, but not admitted to police until today.

A charge of murdering Miss Brown was similarly filed against Barr several days ago before his arrival here from the Jeffersonville, Ind., reformatory, where he first confessed. Why Barr connected Mrs. Baker with the killing, the officials would not make public, pending investigation of his story by the grand jury now in session.

The motives which Barr said led him to attack the young stenographer, also were guarded from publicity to-day, but details of his confession, beginning within an hour before the murder of the morning of July 28 were given out. In that hour, Barr said, he took at least seven drinks of whiskey to fortify his courage.

Then about 8:30 o'clock he walked into the real estate office on the ground floor, in full view of the street, where the girl was at work alone. He said he attacked her near a window, and that there was a typewriter nearby. When he had beaten her with his pistol to a kneeling position, he said, she exclaimed:

"Lord Jesus, I am too young to die, and my life has been filled with so much trouble."

He cut her throat. The blood on his arms and her last words, he said, preyed on him until he wanted to confess.

After the killing, he said, he washed his hands, caught a street car that around the corner, and rode to Exposition Avenue and the railroad, where an automobile gave him a lift. The identity of this accomplice, the police have not verified, although Barr gave them the name. Several discrepancies in Barr's story are accounted for by the police by the fact that he had been drinking before the murder. Among these discrepancies is his assertion that he attacked Miss Brown near a window and typewriter, while in fact there was in the room where the girl's body was found.

## CUMMINS TAKEN TO TASK

Martine Censures Him for Remarks  
in Jersey Campaign.

Washington, November 3.—Senator Martine took Senator Cummins to task today for some of the latter's speeches in the New Jersey campaign, in which Mr. Cummins was quoted as having said there was "no moral difference between Florida and the man in the White House," and having assailed the big stick methods in connection with the tariff bill.

Mr. Cummins declared he had not discussed President Wilson in such a vein.

"I spoke of the other, not of the man," he said. "I did severely criticize the tendency of the executive to overrule the legislative branch."

"Does the Senator mean to repeat his comparison between Florida and President Wilson?" demanded Senator Martine.

"Of course, I did not say that," returned Senator Cummins, "but I did say that I would just as soon have any will as a member of Congress over come by an armed soldier as any other influence from the executive. There is no difference."

Senators Owen and Williams defended the President, the former declaring that he occupied the White House "with more modesty than was usual."

Speaker Clark issued a statement to-night defending the President's course, and declaring there was no mystery about the making of the tariff bill. "The President," he said, "did his part, the House did its part, the Senate did

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## SEEK TO BREAK WILL

Relations Not Satisfied to Have Por-  
tune Leave Family.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Philadelphia, November 3.—Miss Olivia Walter, of Baltimore, a distant cousin of Miss Julia Garrett, who recently, bequeathing the bulk of her fortune estimated at \$12,000,000 to Isaac T. Starr, her fiscal agent, and out of her relatives with which she had in the Orphans' Court filed an appeal from the decision of Register of Wills Martin, who admitted the Garrett will to probate. Joining Miss Walter in the suit is Arnes W. Cook, another cousin. Both were left \$10,000 by the aged spinster.

When Miss Garrett's will was admitted to probate, Olivia Walter and Arnes W. Cook, of Arlington, Baltimore County, were named as beneficiaries to the amount of \$10,000 each. Philadelphia Garretts professed not to know them.

A move to invalidate the bequest of Mr. Starr already has been started by George Garrett Dunn and five other cousins of Miss Garrett. It is based on the grounds that the collateral descendants of Miss Garrett's father, the nationally known manufacturer and estate than a person who was not a relative, but acted only in a fiduciary capacity for the decedent.

Neither Arnes W. Cook and Olivia Walter represent George Garrett Dunn and the other cousins, or are acting independently. Mr. Dunn steadfastly refused to deny or affirm.

## Patrick Martin Dead.

Baltimore, November 3.—Patrick Martin, formerly national vice-president, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Irish National, and his successor, the United Irishmen, died here today. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, sixty-seven years ago.

## NO FEDERAL AID

Million of Arkansians Cannot Preserve  
Organization.

Little Rock, Ark., November 3.—Governor Hays today received notification from Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge that the United States Government will render no aid to the Arkansas militia. As the last Legislature refused to make an appropriation for the militia, this ends practically all hope of preserving its organization.

The War Department's action is due to the report of Captain Sloan, militia inspector of Arkansas, who found that a large quantity of valuable equipment located to the Arkansas National Guard was missing.

## ALL FOR GOOD ROADS

Twenty-eight Governors Will Attend  
St. Louis Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Jefferson City, Mo., November 3.—Twenty-eight Governors have informed Governor Major that they will attend the Good Roads States Good Roads Association meeting in St. Louis November 10 to 15. Thirty of the Governors have named delegates to represent their States.

Among the Governors who have indicated that they will attend the gathering are William H. Mann, Virginia; Mark F. Caldwell, Florida; John R. Miller, Delaware; Eugene M. Ross, Massachusetts; A. J. Pether, Rhode Island; D. H. Goldsborough, Maryland; and Cole Blease, South Carolina.

The main object of the meeting will be to unite the entire country on a bill to present to Congress for extending government aid to the States that are conducting improved highway or will do so in the near future.

## COUNTRY CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS

The fall golf tournament at the Country Club of Virginia was brought to a close Saturday afternoon with the completion of the final rounds in all the classes.

The championship cup went to Douglas Call, who defeated F. J. D. Mackay, 2 up and 1 to play.

In the consolation of the first sixteen, A. L. Havens won from George Keesee after a close match, 2 up and 1 to play.

In the second sixteen Gilbert Weldon, after a very close work, won from John R. Young, 1 up.

In the consolation T. C. Bell and

Mel Wright had it nip and tuck, the match going to the last green with Bell the winner, 2 up.

The third sixteen was won by H. L. Cabell over John M. Miller III, 8 up and 7 to play.

The consolation of the class went to F. H. Agnew, who defeated R. A. Hicks, after an interesting match, 2 up and 1 to play.

The eighteen-hole handicap medal tournament for those who were not in the finals went to James M. Cook, whose score was 84—125. Junior Fleming was a close second with 72 net.

## MONKEYS CHATTER, PARROTS SHRIEK

They Mingle With Guests at  
Spectacular Supper Given  
by Stotesburys.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Philadelphia, November 3.—The Edward T. Stotesbury gave their first spectacular "supper of the season" to-night in an after-opera supper at the Bellevue Stratford, at which chattering monkeys commingled with the guests, entertaining the guests chiefly by pulling to pieces priceless orchids with which the rooms were literally filled. There were two real attractions—the monkeys and the trimmings of the ballroom.

There were orchids and more orchids—not merely little bunches, but great large plants, and to offset these were large orange trees with real oranges growing upon them. The guests decided to grow until the guests decided they wanted some of them, and then they were plucked. To make the tropical effect more complete, talking parrots were turned loose to keep the monkeys company. The parrots shrieked and the monkeys chattered.

One of the innovations was having the guests dance between courses while Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle entertained them with dances during the courses.

There also were a troupe of colored turkey trotters and numerous other sideights.

The supper did not break up until a late hour, and many of the guests, who were limited to 175, did not reach their homes until late, owing to the strike of chauffeurs. The Stotesburys made strenuous efforts to corral enough automobiles to take his guests from the opera house to the Bellevue Stratford, and succeeded, but the chauffeurs were left before the supper ended to reap the golden harvest while the time is ripe.

This is the first real expensive function that the Stotesburys have given since last year, when they were so unmercifully criticized even from the pulpit for their alleged lavish expenditure at a ball they gave in the Ritz Carlton here.

## COMMISSION UPHELD

Supreme Court Approves Its Action  
in Lemon Case.

Washington, November 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's order reducing the freight rates on lemons from California to Atlantic seaboard points from \$1.15 to \$1 was upheld today by the Supreme Court. In a memorandum filed by Chief Justice White as authority for the court's action, four previous decisions of the court were cited, holding that questions of the reasonableness of rates involving mere rates were for the Interstate Commerce Commission to pass upon alone and not for the courts to review.

## Police Collier Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Wellington, American author, died here today. He was a native of England, and had been in the United States for many years. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and had received many honors. He was a prolific writer, and his works were widely read.

## BRATMAN GETS \$1,400

Is Awarded Damages Against Mrs. Lawrence in Equity Court.

Morris Bratman was awarded \$1,400 damages against Mrs. Lawrence in equity court today. The case arose from a dispute over a piece of property. The court found in favor of Bratman, and awarded him the damages. The case was heard in equity court, which is a court of law that deals with cases involving property and other matters.

## APPEAL REFUSED

Southern Railway Must Pay for Fire Caused  
by Train.

An appeal was refused by the Supreme Court of Virginia yesterday in the case of the Southern Railway Company against the estate of the late John H. B. Tinsell. The case arose from a fire caused by a train of the Southern Railway Company. The court found in favor of the railway company, and refused the appeal. The case was heard in the Supreme Court of Virginia, which is the highest court in the state.

## COLORED WORK THRIVING

V. M. C. A. Annual Meeting Discloses Prosperous Conditions.

Reports received at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association showed that the institution closed the year with a cash balance in the treasury, having spent \$108.19 for the year. It is estimated that \$400 will be required to finance the operations of the association next year.

The annual services were held in the colored First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Governor Mann delivered the annual address, talking for the subject, "What a Public Library Can Do for Richmond."

## HITS SON WITH BRICK

George Threw Milk Bottle at Mother and  
Lands in Hospital.

George Terry, colored, lives in the City Hospital, where he was admitted yesterday. He was hit on the head with a brick by his mother, who was angry with him. The incident occurred at home, and the mother was arrested. George is now in the hospital, and is expected to recover. The case is being handled by the police.



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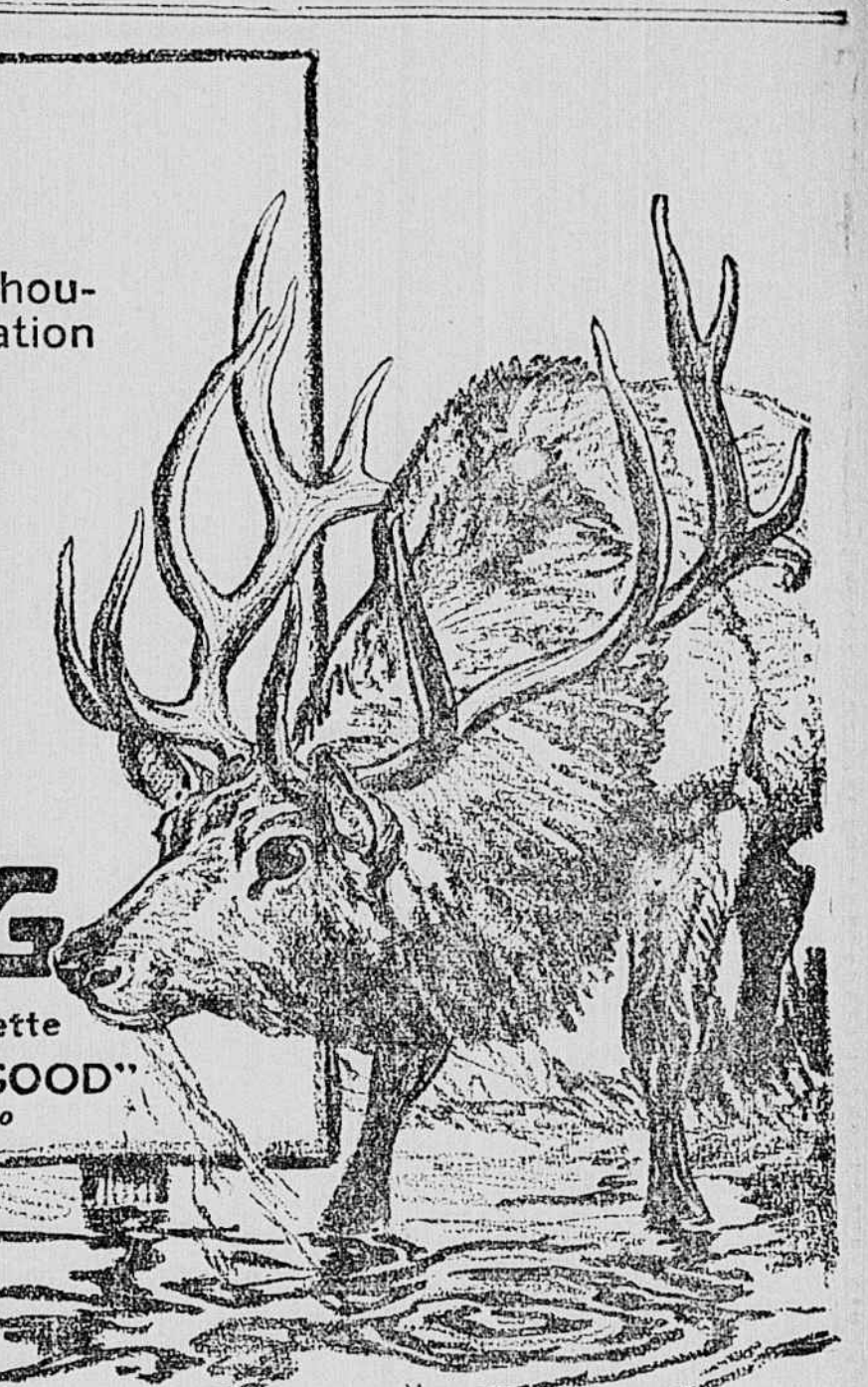
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## AUTO HITS BABY CARRIAGE

But Infant Child of Mrs. and Mrs. H. Newman Escapes Injury.

An automobile driven by H. C. Leichter, of 22 South Lombard Street, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock struck a baby carriage in which an infant of Mrs. and Mrs. H. Newman was riding. The child was not injured, but the carriage was damaged. The driver was not injured.

## Engineers to Meet

The regular meeting of the Richmond Society of Engineers will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Virginia Mechanics Institute building, at Eleventh and Broad Streets.

## Have Party in Highland Park

A delightful Halloween party was given Sunday night by Misses Jessie and Alice Cordley, of Highland Park. The house was decorated for the occasion. The guests were much amused, and everybody had a very pleasant time.

## long-familiar mule and revelling table, opens the bill unpromisingly, followed by the Majestic Trio, two men and a woman, which promises little more, though a selection of good songs, badly sung, saves the act from devastation.

McConnell and Simpson, in "The Right Girl," a farce sketch, display the movement-provoking talents of Miss McConnell. She is clever, and those who care for noisy farce in capsule form will enjoy the act.

The "Stock Farm," a song skit, affords the women of the Hall and Francis team an opportunity to sing "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" to the joy of the house. And when she sings softly, she is in very pretty. Both man and woman are graceful in their slow, soft dance, and their act closes quietly and pleasantly.

Foster and Lovett, in the most trying position on the bill, following Green McCrevey—make good in an original variation on the man-from-the-audience idea. One of them misuses the tramp, most absurdly and amusingly, and when they sing in competition, dividing up the orchestra for accompaniment, they are hilariously funny.

The three men, two women and two boys of the Carl Danmann Troupe startle the house by their remarkable risley work and lofty tumbling, performed with the certainty and ease of the best of Continental acrobats.

D. G.

## AMUSEMENTS

Lyric—Keith Vandeville, matinee and night.  
Bijou—Happy Holligan, matinee and night.  
Colonial—Vandeville.  
In motion pictures.

"Herod and Salome."  
Jules Massenet's four-act opera, "Herod and Salome," to be sung by Paul Miller and Henri Grenon, was presented before a top-heavy audience at the Academy Music last night by Sheehan and Beck.

## While "Salome" and "Herod and Salome" are both vaguely and very freely based upon the same scriptural story, there is little more similarity between Oscar Wilde's morbid, abnormal play, which forms the text of Richard Strauss's opera, and the book of Massenet's libretto than there is between the music of Strauss and that of Massenet. The same principal characters appear: Herod, Jokanaan, Salome and John the Baptist. Jokanaan, in the Strauss opera, but except for the love of Herod and Jokanaan, there is nothing in his ideas as to degrees of consanguinity and affinity.

## Even Salome's love for John the Baptist is a very different emotion as told in "Herod and Salome" from that which inspires the daughter of Herodias in "Salome," and when, in Massenet's

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Tickets will be on sale November 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, good for return passage until November 19, 1913; extension of final limit can be secured to and including December 6, 1913, upon payment of \$1.00 at New Orleans. Through sleeper Richmond to New Orleans on train leaving Richmond 9:20 P. M. Saturday night, November 8th. Further information cheerfully furnished at company's office, 838 East Main St., Richmond, Va. Phone Madison 487. C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent.

## Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Miss D. R. Elmer, to build a detached two-story brick store on the south side of Main Street between Eleventh and Seventeenth Streets. Plans \$1,200.

George C. Ware, to build a one-story frame store on the north side of Main Street between Eleventh and Seventeenth Streets. Plans \$1,200.

Anne Vaughan, to repair frame dwelling at 23 Richmond Street. Plans \$1,200.

Wallerstein, Straus and Kelly, to repair brick warehouses at 290 East Main Street. Plans \$1,200.

## Officials of Home Are Summoned.

Sheriff Herbert Vetter has summoned E. P. Wadhill, Robert Lecky, Jr. and Rev. H. B. C. Macchiam, directors of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, to appear before the Chesterfield Circuit Court on November 12 to answer to indictments against them for maintaining a saloon in the school building. Rev. George W. McDonald, the founding member of the board, will also be summoned.

## Two Candidates for Ministry Received.

Giving up the presidency of a bank and the ministry, Herbert A. Love, of Quincy, Pa., was received as a candidate yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Home and Industrial School for Girls. Kett Taylor was also received as a candidate. The board will choose the next meeting place from Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg to Tabb Street Presbyterian Church.

## Gets Federal Appointment.

William E. Jones, of Richmond, Va., has been appointed assistant United States district attorney in that State. He formerly resided in Richmond.

## Milk Comes High.

Two quarts of milk brought cost to Charles Brown, colored, who was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing them from the Richmond Dairy Company. He was convicted and sent to jail for thirty days.

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## Star Act in the Lyric.

For the first time in several weeks, the most prominently advertised act on the Lyric's bill is actually its headliner—one that would stand out as a "star" act, no matter what its position on the program might be.

Owen McCrevey presents a fragmentary dramatic sketch based upon Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist," in which are introduced the characters of Monks,agin, Sikes, Nancy and The Artful Dodger. An excellent setting is used and the characters are all well portrayed. This in itself would be sufficient to make the act conspicuous among the driving run of dramatic sketches that we see, but when it is realized that all of these widely differing characters are impersonated by one man, one's admiration becomes almost bordering on reverence, upon incredulity. Mr. McCrevey's changes from one character to another are accomplished with such startling rapidity that it is often hard to believe that the best, bearded, leonine Egan, who sinks in can possibly be represented by the same man who but an instant before had rushed out in the figure of Nancy, or that the long-coated, slender Dodger, who crawls through the window in reality the rough, burly Sikes, who had just blustered out of the door.

"Bill Sikes," as its producer, stage director and cast, Owen McCrevey, calls the sketch, opens to us a new vista of quick-change work.

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